

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton;  
Tony L. Hammond; and  
Robert G. Taub

Market Test of Experimental Product  
Alternate Postage Payment Method  
for Greeting Cards

Docket No. MT2011-1

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING ANSWERS TO MOTION

(Issued November 27, 2012)

On November 21, 2012, the Postal Service filed a motion to temporarily extend the period for its market test of allowing alternate forms of postage payment for greeting cards.<sup>1</sup> The Commission's rules, 39 CFR 3001.21, provide seven calendar days for answers to motions, unless another period is prescribed by the Commission.

Under normal circumstances, answers to the Postal Service's Motion would be due on November 28, 2012. In this instance, the Postal Service filed its Motion the day before Thanksgiving. Much of the business community observes an extended holiday period to the following Monday, in this case November 26, 2012. Therefore, as a practical matter, the normal period for answers includes only three business days.

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<sup>1</sup> Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Extension of Alternate Postage for Greeting Cards Market Test, November 21, 2012 (Motion).

Under these circumstances, the Commission deems it prudent to extend the due date for answers to this motion to Friday, November 30, 2012.

*It is ordered:*

Answers to the Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Extension of Alternate Postage for Greeting Cards Market Test, filed November 21, 2012, will be due on Friday, November 30, 2012.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary